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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO!

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		301/01			06 April 2001 (06.04.01)	06 April 2000 (06.04.00)	
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				submits to the United States Designated/E		ring items and other information:	
1	X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
		This is a SECOND or SUDSEQUENT submission of items assessing a file a under 25 U.S.C. 271					
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371					
4.	<u> </u>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay					
		Examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).					
		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority					
		date.					
5.	X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
6. 7. 8.	^	a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
	 	b.	12	has been transmitted by the International			
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)					
		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
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		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
		a. b.		are transmitted herewith (required only if have been transmitted by the International		Bureau).	
	┝	c.	╁	have not been made; however, the time li		s NOT expired	
	├	d.	+-	have not been made and will not be made		stro r expired.	
	 						
	T	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
	ļ	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))					
	├	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36					
	├	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
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Iten	n 11	. to 10	s. be	low concern other document(s) or info	rmation included:		
11.	1. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12	2. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.3				2D 2 29 and 2 21 is included		
12.	12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37				R 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	$\frac{1}{x}$	A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
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		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
14.		A substitute specification and marked-up copy thereof.					
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15.	-	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.					
16.	X	Othe	r iten	ns or information:			
	_	1		Data Sheet		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	b. F	our (4)) She	ets of formal drawings showing Figures 1			
	c. F	irst pa	ige of	published International Application (WO	01/76943 A1)		



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Page 2 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5 PCT/GB01/01581 2101/50761 17. [X] The following fees are submitted: **CALCULATIONS** PTO USE ONLY \$ 890.00 Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): \$ 890.00 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 740.00 but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO \$ 1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 100.00 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ 130.00 Number Extra Rate Claims Number Filed X \$18.00 13-20= Total Claims 2 - 3 = 0 X \$84.00 Independent Claims \$ Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS= \$130.00 Applicant claims Small Entity Status (See 37 CFR §1.27) [] yes [] no. Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. SUBTOTAL = \$1,020.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$ \$1,020.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$1,020.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = Amount to be: refunded Charged a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the filing fee is enclosed b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 in the amount of \$_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Dkt No. 2101/50761.) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURE Crowell & Moring, LLP Gary R. Edwards Intellectual Property Group NAME P.O. Box 14300 Washington, D.C. 20044-4300 31,824 REGISTRATION NUMBER Tel. No. (202) 624-2500 Fax No. (202) 628-8844 5 APRIL 2002 DATE GRE:kms

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